



# MARINA'S MESSAGE

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**Dear Friends,**

Thank you for re-electing me to represent you on the Milwaukee County Board. It is truly an honor and I will continue to work on the issues that matter most to you. Now that the elections have concluded, we will return to our monthly e-newsletter updates. We have some great pictures from the Bay View Winter Blast, a progress report on the Greenprint, and some very important meetings coming up soon in the Save the date section. Lastly, I am happy to announce the newly formed Southgate Neighborhood Association.

*Marina D.*

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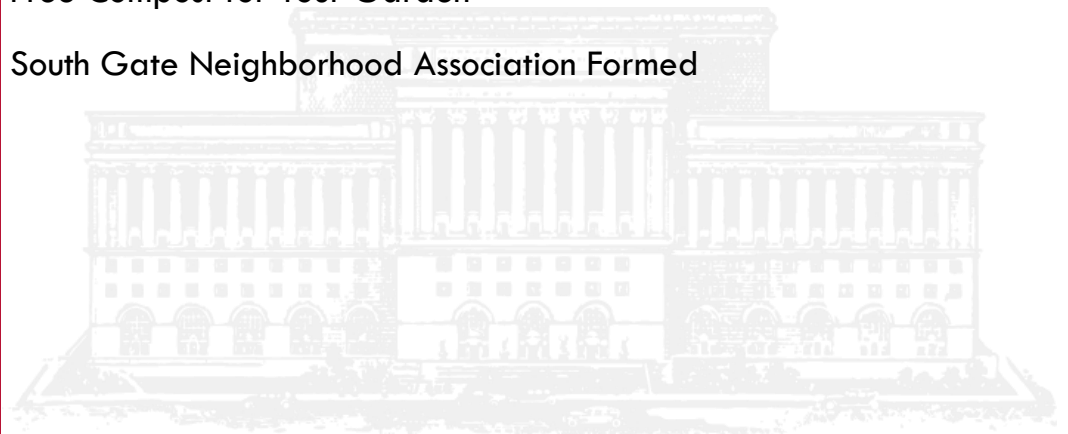
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# Marina in our Community

## Marina Testifies on lifting Family Care Cap

To view or listen to Supervisor Dimitrijevic's testimony please click [here](#). The Supervisor's testimony begins at 57:10. Here are excerpts from her testimony:

Chair Knodl, Committee members, thank you for holding this public hearing on Senate Bill 380 and Assembly Bill 477. It is a step in the right direction.

As of November 2011, there were 37,560 members served statewide in these long-term care programs (Family Care, Family Care Partnership, and the Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly). Of that statewide total, 27% live in Milwaukee County, and 8,657 are enrolled in Family Care. The Milwaukee County Department of Family Care manages the care for 7,700.

Milwaukee County also separately contracts with the State to operate resource centers. With the implementation of the enrollment cap, the State has made Milwaukee County's most vulnerable citizens wait for long-term care services.

The Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County has wait-listed more than 600 people for services because of the enrollment cap. This growth reverses a decade long trend in Milwaukee County, where there has not been a waiting list for elderly residents since 2002. The waiting list for younger persons with disabilities is around 1,400. In Milwaukee County, over half of these individuals have been waiting for services for at least three years. These individuals deserve placement, and their families need resolution.

For example, the Department should consider community need as it proposes to increasingly rely on natural supports as a mechanism to achieve cost-savings. About one-third of Milwaukee's population lives in poverty, and these residents may lack a support system that can financially sustain additional responsibilities. Assuming the care of a frail elder or a younger person with disabilities may be more than they can handle financially.

Our residents remain in need and demand immediate corrective action from you. Therefore, I urge the Wisconsin State Assembly to lift the enrollment cap on the Family Care program. After the cap is lifted, it is equally important that we all work together to ensure that the Family Care benefit is preserved in a manner consistent with the original terms of the federal waiver, so that families who depend on this program do not see their services diminished.

To view or listen to Supervisor Dimitrijevic's complete testimony please click [here](#). The Supervisor's testimony begins at 57:10



# Marina in our Community

## Marina at the Bay View Winter Blast



Marina has had a table with county information at every winter blast.



Supervisor Dimitrijevic enjoyed meeting with constituents.



Mayor Barrett and Supervisor Dimitrijevic



Crowds enjoying the musical performances at the Winter Blast.



# Recently in Milwaukee County

## County Clerk now has Telephone and Internet Services in Spanish

Milwaukee County Clerk Joe Czarnezki recently announced that English and Spanish-language information on how to apply for a marriage license or a domestic partnership declaration is available via an automated phone system – 24 hours a day, seven days a week – by calling 414-278-4070.

These instructions, along with information regarding the purchase of Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) bus tickets, are also available on the County Clerk's website in both English and Spanish at: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/CountyClerk>.

"Providing important information to the public in both English and Spanish is part of an ongoing effort to better serve all members of our community," Czarnezki said.

El Secretario del Condado Joe Czarnezki hace disponible información importante en español por teléfono y Internet.

El Secretario del Condado de Milwaukee, Joe Czarnezki, ha comunicado que ya está disponible en inglés y español información sobre cómo solicitar licencias de matrimonio o declaraciones de pareja doméstica por medio de un mensaje automatizado 24 horas por día, siete días por semana al llamar a 414-278-4070.

Estas instrucciones, así como información sobre la compra de billetes de autobús del Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS), también están disponibles en inglés y español en la página Web del Secretario del Condado: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/CountyClerk>.

Según Czarnezki, "Proveer al público información importante en inglés y español forma parte de un esfuerzo continuo para mejor servir los miembros de nuestra comunidad."

## Green Print 2011 Progress Report

Milwaukee County has released a summary of the accomplishments of the Green Print achieved in 2011.

Energy audits have been performed on 60 buildings, and approximately \$10 million has been invested in energy retrofits using Performance Contracting. These energy savings measures include lighting upgrades, new building control systems, insulation, energy-efficient motors, and motion sensors. All of these projects combined are projected to result in energy savings of more than 10 million kilowatt-hours of electricity and over 200,000 therms of natural gas per year, which equates to over \$1 million in avoided utility bills, and nearly 10,000 fewer tons per year of CO2 emissions.

In 2011, dozens of other energy savings projects were implemented, such as LED lighting at Gerald Mitchell International Airport and Timmerman; lighting upgrades at the Milwaukee Public Museum, County Correctional Facility South and Research Park; more energy-efficient HVAC systems at Fleet Admin and Transit Admin buildings.

The update covers 12 major areas:

- ⇒ Energy Efficiency
- ⇒ Sustainable Design
- ⇒ Storm Water Pollution
- ⇒ Water Conservation
- ⇒ Recycling
- ⇒ Land Conservation
- ⇒ Renewable Energy
- ⇒ Clean Fleet
- ⇒ Grants
- ⇒ Education
- ⇒ Staffing
- ⇒ Green Purchasing

For more information, please visit the [Green Print](#).

To see a copy of the progress report [CLICK HERE](#).

# Save the Date

## LBWN March E-newsletter

Layton Boulevard West Neighbors has a fantastic e-newsletter filled with great improvements to our community and information on how to improve your own home. This month's [newsletter](#) includes:

Mortgage Checkup	MPD Citizen Academy
Spring Cleanup	\$1 Home Event
Home Improvement Fair	Free Tax Help
Print Newsletter	Featured Home
Turnkey Home for Sale	Featured Com. Property
Mining for Silver	H2Oscore.com
White House Summit	Home Rehab Help

## Bay View Hist. Soc. Annual Yard Sale

Doing some spring cleaning? Have items you wish to discard? Consider donating the items to the Bay view Historical Society.

Join the Bay View Historical Society for their annual yard sale, May 19, 2012. The yard sale will be held from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Beulah Brinton House, 2590 S. Superior St. Proceeds from the sales pay for the upkeep of the Beulah Brinton house.

Donations may be dropped off at the Brinton House garage, the week of May 14 between 1:00 and 5:00pm, or on the morning of the sale between 7:00 and 9:00am. If you are donating items which need to be picked up, please call Annie Hahn at 414-769-7173 or Donna Pogliano at 414-324-5690.

Please let your friends, neighbors and relatives know about the sale.

## Free Compost for Your Garden

Are you looking forward to planting your garden this Spring? Do you want some compost to get it started? You can get a bunch of FREE compost from the Kompost Kids, good friends of the Bay View Neighborhood Association. Find out how by contacting Melissa Tashjian at [melissa.tashjian@kompostkids.com](mailto:melissa.tashjian@kompostkids.com) or by visiting [www.kompostkids.com](http://www.kompostkids.com).

## Bay View Art Stop Presentation Date

On April 12th, the ideas for the Bay View Public Art Bus Shelter will be presented to the public at 6pm in the Bay View High School auditorium.

The presenters will be:

Synergy by Kevin Grabowski and Chris Hewitt

Bay View Beacon by Eric Griswold

Urban Posturing by Roman Montoto.

There will also be a survey to allow the community to rank the submissions in order of preference.

## Bay View Tragedy

The Wisconsin Labor History Society will observe the 126th anniversary of the Bay View Tragedy on Sunday, May 6th at 3:00pm.

On May 5th, 1886, thousands of workers marched peacefully to the Bay View Rolling Mill as part of a nationwide effort to bring about the 8 hour workday. As marchers approached the mill, the state militia fired on them, killing seven. This was the bloodiest labor disturbance in Wisconsin history, and it began with the struggle for a more humane workplace.

The event will be held at the State Historical Society Marker grounds on the corner of Superior St. & Russell Ave. Everyone is invited to proceed to Club Garibaldi, 2501 S Superior St., immediately following the commemoration for discussion about the Tragedy, moderated by historian John Gurda. For more info, click [here](#).

## Southgate Neighbor Assn. Formed

A new neighborhood association is forming in our community. The Southgate Neighborhood Association will be meeting soon. We will announce details as they become available.

# Save the Date

## Bay View Community Clean-Ups

Join the Bay View Neighborhood Association (BVNA) as we clean our adopted beaches in special events:

### **EARTH DAY CLEAN-UPS:**

#### **SOUTH SHORE & BAY VIEW PARK CLEAN-UP**

Saturday, April 28, 9am-Noon

Meet at the South Shore Pavilion. Crews will head out to the parks, beaches and neighborhoods of Bay View.

#### **HUMBOLDT PARK CLEAN-UP**

Saturday, April 28, 9am-Noon

Meet at the Humboldt Park Pavilion. Crews will head out and around Humboldt Park.

We (the BVNA) will supply the garbage bags and gloves, all you have to do is show up and be ready to pick up some trash. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and enjoy the beauty of Lake Michigan and our parks! Join the Bay View Neighborhood Association as we clean our adopted beaches in two special events:

### **BAY VIEW BEACH CLEAN-UP**

Thursday, May 10, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Bay View Beach (at the brown stairway just south of Oklahoma Avenue) The stairway to the beach is located on Lake Drive just south of Oklahoma Avenue. Look for the brown Bay View Park sign and one of the BVNA volunteers will be posted nearby to set you up.

## Bay View Hist. Soc. Open House

Come visit the Bay View Historical Society's open house! Learn about Bay View's rich history,

Saturday, April 21 1-4pm

Beulah Brinton House, 2590 S. Superior St.